

Stepping Stones (27.25" x 21.5"/ 68 x 54cm)
(c) 2008-2014 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York
Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed Rust Pigmented Textile
****Available for Purchase - \$5,100****



This textile artwork was originally conceived in 2008. I was stymied part way through the design process, so I set it aside on my cutting table until January 2, 2014. Tired of moving the individual components on and off the table, I decided it was do or die now. This artwork was either coming together into a design or being thrown away. Seven weeks later, after working 45+ hours a week on the project, the result turned out spectacularly.

The stones are constructed by hand using tiny almost invisible stitches and a combination of my hand dyed fabrics as well as some commercial fabrics. It is densely hand stitched to bring out the physical and visual texture. Artwork is designed to be easily displayed in either a vertical or horizontal orientation.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Horizontal orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

-- **Teravarna** has selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **5th Color International Juried Art Competition** in Los Angeles, California March 20 to April 15, 2023. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Stepping Stones*. **Honorable Mention Award.**

--The **Brownsville Museum of Fine Art** selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **47th International Art Exhibition**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Stepping Stones* and *Shadow of the Past*.

This exhibit was open to all art media including Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Three-dimensional Sculpture, Photography and Digital Media. Artwork was selected from the submission pool of 500 artworks from across the United States as well as internationally. Exhibition jurors Joe Harjo, Professor of Photography at Southwest School of Art in San Antonio, Texas, and Mauricio Saenz, visual artist, and filmmaker, selected 162 artworks for the exhibition.

The exhibition opened on March 27, 2019, and was open through April 27, 2019. The ticketed awards ceremony, dinner, and presentation was on March 27, 2019. The address of the museum is:

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art
660 East Ringgold Street
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Visit the museum's web site at <https://bmfa.us/> for more information about the exhibition and museum or call 956-452-0941 to speak to Deyanira Ramirez, Interim Director or Alejandro Macias, International Exhibition Coordinator.

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--The **Art Design Consultants (A|D|C)** selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Art Comes Alive 2018 Exhibit** at their gallery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Stepping Stones*.

This exhibit in the 10,000 square foot A|D|C Gallery highlighted the best emerging and professional artists in the United States and Internationally. Juried by a diverse panel of jurors from across the United States, they had the task of selecting artwork from a pool of nearly 2,000 submissions. A wide range of mediums of fine art were featured in the exhibit.

The exhibition opened on October 6, 2018 and was open through November 30, 2018. The ticketed reception and awards ceremony at the gallery, was October 6, 2018, beginning at 5pm. Over \$300,000 in awards were announced at the reception. The address of the A|D|C Gallery is:

Art Design Consultants (A|D|C)
310 Culvert Street, 5th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202

-- **Artwork Reveal** Newsletter, Issue 7, September 2015.

--The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the Art League of Hilton Head's 2015 Biennale National Juried Art Exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Stepping Stones*. ****Third Place Cash Award in the Mixed Media Category.****

Exhibit juror Carrie Burns Brown, NWS, noted instructor, water media artist and national juror, selected 99 artworks from the over 500 artists' submissions of paintings, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, photography, and mixed media artworks. The exhibit opened on May 8, 2015 and was open through May 31, 2015. The artist reception and juror awards presentation was on May 8, 2015 from 5pm to 7pm at the Walter Greer Gallery.

The address for the exhibition was:
Walter Greer Gallery
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina
14 Shelter Cove Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Visit the Art League of Hilton Head's web site <http://www.artleaguehhi.org> for more information about the center, exhibition, etc. or contact Biennale Coordinator, Cindy Chiappetta, at 843-681-5060.

--The **Art Institute and Gallery** in Salisbury, Maryland has selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the 22nd National Juried Exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Stepping Stones*.

This national juried exhibition of artwork includes all mediums including 3D, photography, and other unique genres of art. Exhibit juror: Maiza Hixson, Gretchen Hupfel Curator of Contemporary Art at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts (DCCA), selected 39 artworks for the exhibition from a submission pool of over 250 artworks. The exhibition opens on September 13, 2014 and was open through October 10, 2014. The artist reception and awards presentation was on September 13, 2014 from 5 to 7pm.

The address of the facility is:
Art Institute & Gallery
212 West Main Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

--**Xanadu Gallery Catalog**, September 2014, page 59. Featuring *Stepping Stones*.

--**American Art Collector Magazine**, May 2014, page 67. Xanadu Gallery 2-page feature.